

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Path Path Number of Estimated January 1999

Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MNZ047>049-054>058-060-064>070-073>078-082>085-091>093 Stevens - Pope - Stearns - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Hennepin - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Redwood - Brown - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Watonwan - Blue Earth - Waseca - Steele - Martin - Faribault - Freeborn

01 1100CST 0 0 Heavy Snow

Heavy snow fell across the southern third of Minnesota generally in the 5 to 8 inch range. Some snow fall totals of note include: 7.0 inches at Willmar, 7.5 inches at New London, and 8.0 inches both at Fairmont and Dawson. The highest report of snow came from Albert Lea (extreme south central Minnesota), which received 9.5 inches at the conclusion of the event. The heavy snow was suspected of causing a train derailment during the morning of the second in the city of Waseca in the county of Waseca.

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17 2100CST 0 0 Winter Storm 18 1100CST

Between 12 am and 7 am winds across southwest and south central Minnesota were sustained between 25 and 40 mph with gusts as high as 56 mph in Fairmont. Visibilities restricted by snow were mostly one quarter of a mile to near zero. Total snowfall amounts in the counties listed above were between two and four inches. Public schools were cancelled in Freeborn, Olivia and Stevens counties.

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Rice - Goodhue - Waseca - Steele - Freeborn

22 0100CST 0 0 Winter Storm

Strong surface low pressure tracked across Nebraska and Iowa and brought a belt of mixed precipitation to east and south central Minnesota. Total snow amounts between three and five inches fell in the above counties. Freezing rain glazed over roads in Freeborn County. Up to one quarter of an inch of Freezing rain was reported in Freeborn County.

WISCONSIN, West

WIZ023>025 St. Croix - Pierce - Dunn

Strong surface low pressure tracked across Nebraska and Iowa and created a belt of mixed precipitation in west central Wisconsin. Total snow amounts between three and five inches fell in the mentioned counties. Freezing rain accumulations were between one tenth and one quarter of an inch.